

31 March 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION : Mr. Pforzheimer

SUBJECT : H. R. 8000

1. I concur in the draft reply, as amended, prepared by the Visa Office.

2. You might care to consider the inclusion of an additional idea, viz: that if legislative consideration of H.R. 8000 aroused public interest and if thereafter the bill failed to pass, an effective leverage would be given to communist propaganda. I realize that the presentation of this idea would have to be handled carefully, as it might be construed as a commitment to support the bill once it had attracted public attention.

STATINTL !